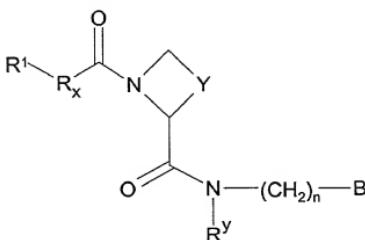


ABSTRACT

There is provided compounds of formula I



- 5 wherein R¹, R_x, Y, R^y, n and B have meanings given in the description
which are useful as competitive inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such
as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where
inhibition of thrombin is required (e.g. thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.